



METROPOLITAN WATER TUNNEL PROGRAM

NOTICE TO ABUTTERS

Needham

The Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) will be conducting field work to support a major Water Supply Tunnel Program in the Metropolitan Boston Area. The two proposed water tunnels will improve reliability for our water infrastructure and allow our aging existing water tunnel system to be rehabilitated without interrupting service.

As part of the design effort, the MWRA has hired CDM Smith and other firms to perform test borings to drill and collect samples of soil and rock, conduct logging and permeability testing in each boring, and install piezometers within the boreholes to measure groundwater levels.

The site activities will include installing access ramp and erosion and sedimentation control around the work area to provide working space for a drill rig and support trucks, equipment, material storage, etc. At each location, the work is estimated to take about 8 weeks, including site set-up and breakdown. Upon completion of site activities, our crews will restore each work site to its original condition.

MWRA has planned for test boring and vacuum exploration activities at 31 St. Mary Street. All work will be outside of roadways and away from private properties.



Work is scheduled to begin the week of June 14, weather dependent, and occur typically between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Construction Zone Safety Plans will be provided for traffic control, and ensuring worker and general public safety in each area. Access to the Sudbury Aqueduct walking path will remain open throughout the duration of the work.

If you have any concerns or questions, please contact:

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